

HON. C. M. WHITE OF DENVER

Supreme Commander American Woodmen at Centennial M. E. Church, 19th Street and Woodland Avenue, Monday Night, December 18th

Public Installation of Officers of Kansas City Camp No. 5. American Woodmen

Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Principal of Lincoln High School and Lawyer W. C. Houston Will Also Speak

Kansas City will have the privilege of hearing Hon. C. M. White, Supreme Commander of American Woodmen, at Centennial M. E. Church, Monday night, December 18. This is the first public appearance of Mr. White in Kansas City, and Kansas City Camp No. 5 is fortunate in securing the presence of the supreme commander on this occasion. The supreme com-



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DR. W. HERBERT BRUCE.

mander of American Woodmen is an eminent man and is regarded by insurance men as an authority on fraternal insurance. When it is known that the American Woodmen, a colored fraternity, with more than thirty millions of dollars of insurance written, with a system and management, with safety and soundness surpassed by no one of the great white fraternal societies and with a 100 per cent valuation which meets every requirement of the insurance laws of the various states, is presided over by this man, stamps him as one of the business giants of the day.

Kansas City Camp No. 5 was recently organized by Deputies George C. Martin and H. L. Billups. It has in four weeks' time over 150 of the best men and women of our city as members. The American Woodmen is one fraternal society that men and women of character and ability represent it. The Hon. C. M. White is a University of Michigan man. Mr. George C. Martin, national deputy, is a product of Clark University, Atlanta, and Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill. Prof. H. L. Billups, formerly of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, recently dean of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, is a product of Oberlin and Michigan. He is an L. L. B. & Ph. D. At Monday night's meeting Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Lawyer W. C. Houston and Rev. Wm. Alphin of the Second Church will speak. An interesting program will be rendered. The following officers will be installed:

Mr. A. G. Nelson, prelate.
Dr. W. H. Bruce, medical examiner.
Mr. F. J. Weaver and Dr. J. E. Dibble are trustees of the local camp. The American Woodmen have appointed Neighbors L. D. Hines and T. A. Ross as salaried deputies for Missouri.



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The hustling and popular organizer and representative of the American Woodmen who is breaking all records for organizing in Kansas City.

ALONG THE COLOR LINE

Some facts not generally known about colored people in the United States:

There are 42,150 more females than males 10 years old and up.	
Florists.....	116
Blacksmiths, hammermen.....	9,838
Brick and stonemasons.....	12,403
Compositors, linotypers, type setters.....	1,128
Electricians and electrical engineers.....	703
Glass blowers.....	42
Jewelers, watchmakers, factory.....	157
Jewelers not in factories.....	101
Paperhangers.....	968
Plasterers.....	6,175
Pressmen (printing).....	136
Cigar and tobacco factories.....	16,306
Conductors (steam railroads).....	129
Conductors (street railroads).....	44
Locomotive engineers.....	435
Locomotive firemen.....	5,188
Motormen.....	108
Ticket and Station Agents.....	50
Agents of Express Co.....	12
Telegraph operators.....	73
Telephone operators.....	289
Bankers, brokers and money lenders.....	336
Storekeepers and owners.....	30,527
Retail merchants.....	20,653
Undertakers.....	953
Police.....	576

The figures above are authentic, being taken from as they are from the Department of Commerce Bulletin, and are worth a place in the scrap book of every colored man who desires to be armed with an argument, which is proof against the traders of the Negro. Read it carefully, and you will agree that the black man in "darkest America" has discomfited his enemies and transcended the hopes of his friends.

WAR DEPT. LAUDS NEGRO.

Well Deserved Honor for Meritorious Service.

Referring to the retirement of Sergt. Dalbert P. Green, 25th U. S. Infantry, after 25 years' service, the last of which was at Honolulu, the Star-Bulletin of that place says: "Sergeant Green has been the best known and

most liked man in the 25th for years. He has well earned his retirement, and can proceed to his home feeling that he has given the active years of his life to his country and has a splendid record behind him of duty well performed.

"The oldtimers in the regiment are gradually going out, and their loss has been severely felt. To them the regiment is indebted for its splendid reputation and a loyalty that has been characteristic of the 25th Infantry. One of the last to go is Sergeant Green, and he leaves a vacancy that will be very hard to fill. He was given character 'Excellent' on the eight discharges he has received from the Army, and was recommended to receive a certificate of merit for meritorious service rendered near Bambo, Luzon, P. I., November 26, 1899.

"Sergeant Green is still a young man, and any community that gets him as a citizen is unfortunate—Army and Navy Journal, Washington, D. C.

HELENA, MONTANA.

The Calendar Rally at the St. James A. M. E. Church closed Sunday, December 3, with \$311.95 and one month yet to report. This amount was raised in about twenty-seven days. St. James has a small but loyal and wide-awake membership and many friends. Rev. George F. Martin and wife, who were transferred from Southwest Mo., Conference to this charge are very much pleased with the West. And they are enjoying the best of health.

DR. H. T. BOLDEN KILLED.

Dr. H. Truman Bolden, of East St. Louis, Ill., died at the hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday, December 7, from injuries received in an automobile accident Thanksgiving night in which Dr. Breedlove was also seriously injured. The body was taken to Kansas City, Kansas, where his mother and sister reside for burial, and the burial was held from the first A. M. E. church last Monday. Dr. Bolden's father, deceased, was one of the pioneer ministers of the North Missouri conference.

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CHILLICOTHE MISSOURI.

(B. V. Longdon.)
Mr. Herbert Beach and Mrs. Wallace Rowland are on the sick list.... Rev. D. L. Tally, with the assistance of Rev. Harris of Carleton, Mo., is conducting a revival meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Bethel Historical and Literary Society of the A. M. E. Church was reorganized last Friday night with Mr. Seymour as president, Mr. Benjamin Bland, vice president, and Miss Verna Curry, secretary. A lively debate on "Woman Suffrage," with Mr. Todd and Mr. Estes as opponents created much enthusiasm. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. The members of the A. M. E. Church representing the Burlington and Wabash special starting on Thanksgiving and racing confidentially for the honor of being the winner, reached their destination last Sunday with the Wabash leading with the sum of forty dollars. This financial effort netting seventy-five dollars and started by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, had the service of every member with the absence of bitter contention. Naturally, therefore, the result of this effort goes beyond dollars and cents.... Mr. Jack Parker, formerly employed by Mr. James Banks, is trying his own strength in business by operating a tonorial parlor for Negroes exclusively.... Mr. Creed Jones, a man of experience in business, is the proprietor of a well patronized restaurant and butcher shop.

WELLINGTON, MISSOURI.

(By Hattie Hanna.)
Mrs. Tom Price was in Lexington shopping Tuesday.... Messrs. Robert Johnson and Tom Walton were called to Kansas City by the illness of their mother.... Miss Nannie Sewell was in Lexington on business.... Mrs. Rebecca Walton has returned home from a few days' visit with her sister in Richmond, Mo.... Miss Bertha Rogers of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. James Hanna, Jr.... Mr. Leon Sewell of Lexington, Mo., is visiting home folks this week.... Mr. Gibson Hanna has moved to his new home in the West part of the city.... Prof. J. S. Moten was in Lexington on business Saturday.... Mrs. Abbie Miller spent a few days in Kansas City shopping.... Mrs. Mary Edwards of Kansas City came to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Gibson Hanna.... Mrs. Walter Woods spent a few days visiting her sister in Kansas City, where she has been taking treatment for her eyes, and reports them much improved.... Messrs. W. H. White and Earnest Carey were in Kansas City on business Saturday.

HOLDEN, MISSOURI.

(By Charles Pratt.)
The Dunbar Literary Society met last Friday and a splendid program was had. Reading by Rev. J. D. Evans. Paper by Dee Jackson. Discussion was, "Who Was the Greater, Lincoln or Washington?".... Mrs. Susie Jones, who has been visiting here for a few months, returned home.... Mr. James White of Kansas City was here Sunday, enroute to Chillicothe to see his father.... Mr. Bud Curtis and Mr. Zack Taylor of Kansas City were guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Latur were called here on account of the illness of Mrs. Josie Lee.... Rev. John Poston preached a splendid sermon Sunday night.... Mrs. Charles Pratt entertained at lunch last Sunday: Mrs. George Duncan, Mrs. Stella Combs and little niece and Rev. John Poston.... Mrs. Clarinda Jackson spent last week in Centerville with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Kenyon.... Mr. and Mrs. C. Berry were called to Warrensburg to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. Minor Berry, who died after a long illness.... Mrs. Katie Butler is in Kansas City attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Cane, who is reported as improving.... Mr. Harry Vauns was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown last week.... Mr. Ashley Taylor is ill.... Mr. Charles Joiner of Warrensburg was here with his sister last Saturday enroute to Mr. and Mrs. Brown's, where they spent Sunday. Mr. Brown brought them back in his new auto, and after a brief visit with friends returned home.... Last Monday the North End Club had a great success hunting.... Miss Georgia Jacobs attended the funeral of Mr. Berry in Warrensburg, last week.... The Lincoln School Literary Society is proving to be the most interesting feature added to the school for some time. The program last Friday was grand. Mr. Charles Pratt gave an interesting talk, which was enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

ARGENTINE, KANSAS.

(By Mrs. Ophelia Jackson.)
Mrs. Fannie Carter entertained at dinner Monday afternoon Mesdames Elizabeth Porter of Lincoln, Neb.; Falena Kelley of Atchison, Kansas; Lula Porter of Atchison, Kansas; Mary Jackson and Laura Rogers of Kansas City, Kansas. The ladies arranged officers of the eHroines of Jericho and came to the city to attend the funeral of the Grand Matron, Mrs. Williams—Mr. Arthur Coher, who has been sick, is able to be at work again.... Mrs. Hall, an evangelist, preached at St. Paul Chapel Sunday evening. She is a very interesting speaker and singer as well.... Rev. H. D. Harris, who has been very much indisposed, is gradually improving.... The daughter of Mrs. Cunningham who was brought home from Omaha, Neb., recently is very sick.... Mrs. Lillie Lacy who has been ill is improving and her many friends hope to see her out soon.... The patrons of Lincoln school held a meeting in the building last Friday afternoon.... Mrs. Joyce Robinson was found dead in bed last Friday morning. She had been sick but was feeling very well when she retired about 10:00 o'clock Thursday night. Her funeral was held at the Second Baptist Church Monday afternoon. She leaves a devoted daughter and other relatives to mourn her demise.

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